

I claim:

5 1. A vehicle-mounted transport assistance device for towing a large, wheeled refuse container,

comprising:

a. a main support structure for providing a mechanical connection from a vehicle to

said refuse container;

10 b. a hook on said support structure adapted to positively grip an element on said refuse

container;

c. a positive locking device integral to said hook; and

15 d. a transverse snubber bar on said support structure.

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1. The structure as set forth in claim 1, wherein said hook is a grabber assembly, and  
provides a plurality of locations for accommodating variations in position of said hook,  
5 said hook adapted to grasp the hinge pin on said refuse container.
2. The structure as set forth in claim 1, wherein said positive locking device adjusts  
between unlocked and locked positions and is held in the selected positions by a  
detent mechanism.
3. The structure as set forth in claim 1, wherein said snubber bar assembly is coupled to  
10 said main support structure.